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In re Application of: )  
John BARRY ) Confirmation No.: 4856  
Application No.: 10/808,457 ) Group Art Unit: 3676  
Filed: March 25, 2004 ) Examiner: Z. Bates  
For: DRILL BIT AND DRILL TIP HAVING )  
A TIP-LOCATING STRUCTURE )

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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the period for response to which extends through March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: